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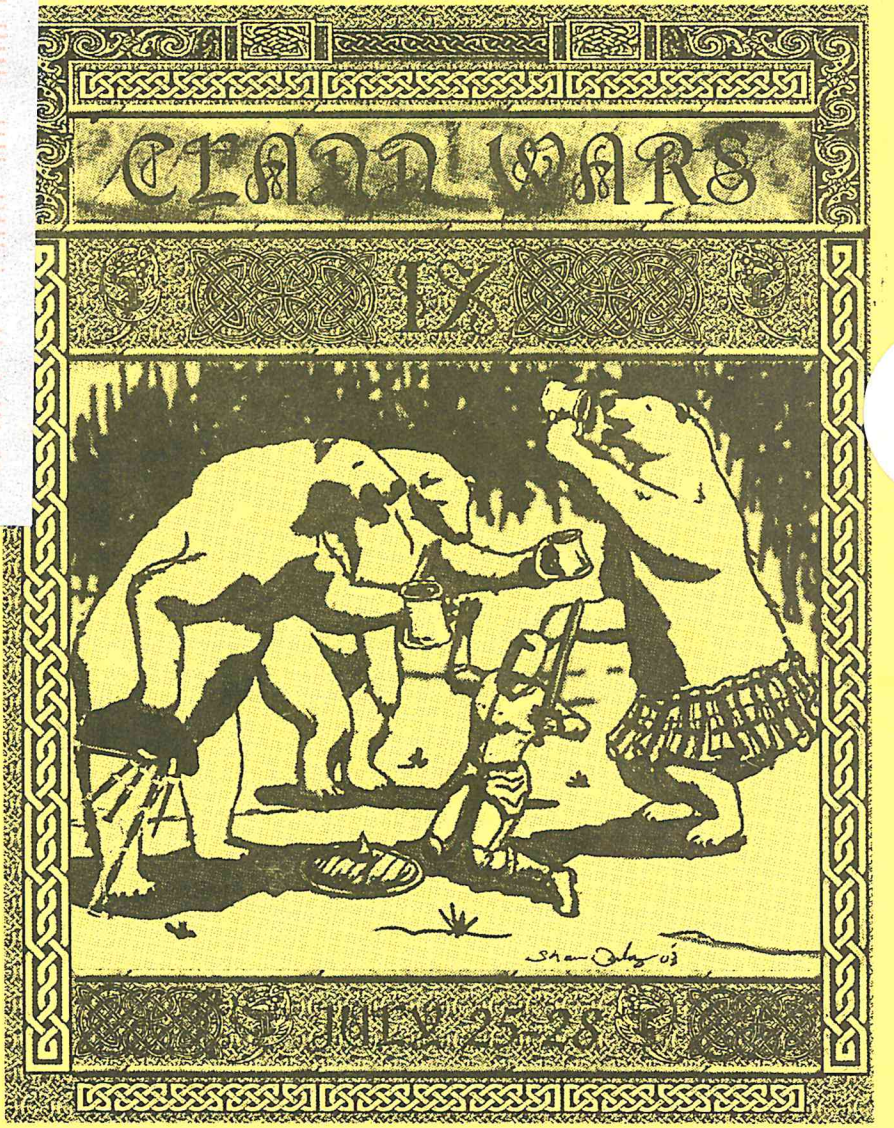

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- 20-21 Dragonsspine A&S (Dragonsspine) Marko 719-527-0091
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- 11-12 Outlands Arts and Sciences
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•Until further notice, additional event forms for this weekend (Oct. 17-19) will not be approved for inclusion into the Kingdom Calendar.

November

- 8-9 Outlands Coronation

December

- 6 Hunter's Feast (Windkeep) Rhys 307-632-1133

Calendar Guide:

Bold means this issue has an article for this event. *Italics means it's in another Kingdom.*
✣ means His Majesty plans to attend. ❀ means Her Majesty plans to attend

Royal Household of Irel and Rosalind

Irel and Rosalind

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Shield of Chivalry
Syr AElric Kyrri

Flower of Chivalry
To be announced

Warlord
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Royal Archer
THL Ian Lindsay MacRae

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To be announced

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To be announced

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To be announced

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Mistress Meriel of Tay
THLady Arianrod ni Conchobhar
THLady Mardanah al-Hindiyyah
Baroness Christina McCarty

Viking Entertainment Coordinator
Syr Alexandyr MacAndrew

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www.sca.org www.outlands.org

From the Crown

rel and Rosalind, Righ and ban-Righ send greetings unto the good and gracious gentles of the Outlands.

We send sincere thanks to Our Barony of Dragonsspine, Duchess Mikhulina, and Duke Lycurgus for hosting Our Coronation. Many good memories were made for Us.

Our thanks also go out to Their Excellences Trevor and Fermina and the Barony of al-Barran for hosting Us at this years Grand Outlandish. We hope everyone enjoyed it as much as we did.

The warm summer months lie ahead for all. Our travels will take Us to many far and fabulous lands as well as crossing the breadth and width of this great realm.

We ask all that may to travel to our good sister realm of Calontir for the War of the Lillies. His Majesty will be in attendance from opening day, and He invites all to join in the festivities. Her Majesty will be attending Uprising in Artemisia to visit another of Our close neighbors and will also welcome travelers to join Her there.

Glory is fast approaching and We would encourage everyone to prepare for the many activities there, including the bardic and the shrine-walk. The final preliminary for the Windhover Bard competition will be at the Saturday evening bardic. His Grace, Lycurgus, will be favoring all with a dramatic reading in a similar light as His Grace, Irel, provided during the festivities last year.

We ask all gentles no matter their station to remember the courtly graces that do so much to make this game what it is - a place of honor and chivalry. It is our words that move emotions, win friendship, loyalty or love. It is our actions that will be remembered, and will set the stage for our future. Let us make them positive by being courteous, respectful and enjoyable by showing elegance and being an inspirtation to all. We encourage each local group to conduct formal training for your populace in the courtesies of the Society, and everyone to be everyday examples of these courtesies.

In all things, with time there is change. THLord Timothy has expressed his desire to retire as Our Baron of Dragonsspine. We thank him for his dedicated service to Our Barony, and We remind all that there will be a polling on June 3rd at the Dragonsspine fighter practice site to gather the counsel of the populace as to His successors. Investiture will take place at Baron's War.

Though by the time this missive has reached you the June 1st deadline for pre-registration for Pennsic War has gone by, please make sure to contact Sir Asad, Outlands Land Grab Coordinator, to let him know of the number of attendees so that proper land allotment can be arranged.

There are great possibilities for growth in our realm in the works. Our Shire of Fontaine dans Sable is now contemplating a petition for advancement to baronial status, as is Our Shire of Caer Galen. Should the Fontaine dans Sable decision polling be positive, and the Kingdom Seneschal, Ourselves, and Board of Directors find everything acceptable, there shall be a polling for the Founding Baronage of Fontaine at their Defender event on July 26th.

Irel Rosalind

Irel and Rosalind

Righ and ban-Righ of the Outlands

Dragonsspine Baronial Polling

Barony of Dragonsspine, Tuesday, June 3rd, A.S. XXXVII

2003 Olin Hall, The Colorado College 1030 North Nevada Avenue, Colorado Springs, CO 80903
Site opens: 6:00 pm; Site closes: 11:59pm
Autocrat: Timothy O'Brien (Tim Buxton), 1320 Potter Drive #216, Colorado Springs, CO 80909; 719-963-5051; baron@dragonsspine.org.
There is no site fee.The site is dry.

Let all hearken to these words: On the Third of June the Crown of the Outlands shall meet with the Populace of the Barony of Dragonsspine, including her two colleges, to hear the words of those gentle lords and ladies regarding candidates for Office of the Baronial Coronet. Subjects living in Dragonsspine should attend this most important event, and please bring proof of your SCA membership. If you cannot attend but have thoughts to share with the Crown, please submit them in writing with a copy of your proof of membership.

Old age is upon the Baron of Dragonsspine, and the occasion of Baron's War on the First of August shall be a celebration of the investiture of the heir or heirs to the Baronial Dignity, the Scalene Throne and Coronet, and all the might of the Barony of Dragonsspine. To that end, the Crown of the Outlands seeks the true and suitable heir or heirs to the Baronial Coronet. Those interested should submit letters of intent to Their Highnesses, Irel and Rosalind, by the 27th of May. Email is an acceptable medium for this correspondence, as well as paper letter. Contact information may be found in the appropriate sections of the Outlandish Herald.

Directions: Exit I-25 at Uintah Avenue (Exit #143). Proceed East through 3 or 4 lights (depending on the direction from which you exited the interstate) to Nevada Avenue. Turn right (south). Olin hall is a squarish, red brick building on the right side of the street. We will gather on the west side of the building.

FENCERS COLLEGIUM

Shire of Hinterland, June 7 A.S. XXXVIII (2003)

Oregon Trail Park
Site fees: $6.00 Adults, those 13 and under no charge. Pool prices to swim.
Feast: Huhot Mongolian Barbecue charges $9.99 plus drinks.
Autocrat and info: Ld Andre (Mikel Sams) 308-632-4234 masams@bbc.net also THL Rowan & THL Restald, (Mr.&Mrs. Martin Kinney) 308- 436-4201, DeMonet@rocketmail.com or mek63@yahoo.com
The site is dry.

Greetings unto the populace of these fair Outlands!

Hinterland will be hosting a fencing collegium on the 7th day of June in Oregon Trail Park. Come and learn new skills or improve upon and enhance old skills. We also hope to have classes on the marshalling of tourneys and melees. The site opens from 9am-6pm.Classes start 10am-12 noon,1pm-5pm.Afterwards we plan on invading the local Huns (Huhot Mongolian Grill) for supper and fellowship.I'm looking forward to seeing you. There is a playground and swimming pool nearby. The site is dry. Pets must be leashed and controlled. There will also be a free cold cut lunch set up.

Directions: Take I-80 to Kimball. Go north on highway 71to Gering, at 71 & 92 (M street) intersection turn right (east). Go 1/4 mile to 17th street (1st available right) and turn right (south). At the park use the parking lot at the shelter on the left.

Dragonquelle DefLord

Barony of Dragonsspine, June 7th, AS XXXVIII (2003)

Bear Creek Regional Park, 21st Street and Argus Blvd, Colorado Springs, CO 80906
Site opens at 9:00 AM, closes at 8:00 PM.
Site fee:Adults $5.00 ($3.00 discount for members) Teens 12-18 $4.00 ($3.00 discount for members)
Children under 12 are free Make Checks payable to "SCA-Dragonsspine"
Site is dry, no open fires, no stakes in ground, pets must be leashed
Autocrat – Sir Haroun ibn al-Dhi'b al-Abyadh (Chuck Hacking) 719-389-6757, 719-648-4430
jhacking@coloradocollege.edu

Come One, Come All!

Great Populace of the Kingdom of the Outlands, please join us for the 2nd annual combination of the Barony of Dragonsspine and Shire of Aarquelle's quest for champions.

We shall have two tournaments in each of the martial pursuits, Heavy Combat, Rapier Combat, and Target Archery. One tournament shall be to determine the champion in each respective style, and the other tournament shall be for fun. The champion tournaments will be staggered so that any worthy gentle that wishes can participate in all three forms of combat, possibly becoming the Dragonquelle DefLord for the following year. Combatants that wish to strive for all three must make that intent known to the Autocrat.

Heavy Combat - Dragonsspine Warlord/Aarquelle Defender – The highest placing Dragonsspinian will be the Warlord, and the highest placing Aarquellian will be the Defender. The winner of the tournament will receive a prize. Be prepared to fight in many forms.

Prize Tourney – Sir Frederick and Master Maelmarden are sponsoring this tournament. Prize and style of combat will be determined by those worthy gentles.

Rapier Combat and Target Archery will be run in a similar fashion.

Tentative Schedule –
9:00 am – Site opens
10:00 am – Opening Court
Following court —Lists open
11:00 am – 5:00 pm various tournaments
5:30 pm – Evening Court
Following Court – Potluck Feast
8:00 pm – Site closes

Depending on Fire Restrictions, cooking may not be possible, so pick food for the potluck feast accordingly.

Directions to Site - I-25 to exit 141.Go west on Cimarron (Hiway 24) to 21st Street.Left / south on 21st Street over the top of the hill, right / west on Argus, right into Bear Creek Regional Park.We are in pavilion 6, the first pavilion to the right.

Autocrat – Sir Haroun ibn al-Dhi'b al-Abyadh (Chuck Hacking) 719-389-6757, 719-648-4430
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Uprising XVII

Kingdom of Artemisia, Ririe, ID June 11-15 2003

Hear Ye! Hear Ye! Come one and all and join the Barony of One Thousand Eyes in our Uprising against the long winter, and our celebration of the upcoming campaign season. Again we will be at the Mountain River Ranch in Ririe, Idaho. There will be classes, Archery, Equestrian activities, Merchants, Reveling, Campfires, Dancing, and of course, Fighting! Check the Uprising web site (www.uprisingwar.org) for class schedules, combat scenario details, and every other detail we can't fit into this announcement!

The site will open Wednesday the 11th of June at 12 noon and will close Sunday the 15th of June at 12 noon. Pre-registrations are now being accepted. Additional copies of the form can be downloaded from the Uprising Web Site.

Site Fees and pre-registration forms are available on the Uprising Web Site.

All persons under the age of 12 must have an ID bracelet at all times (Bracelets will be provided at gate). The site is adjacent to the Snake River with a large canal on the edge of the site, as well as a pond on site. Children caught in the area of the canal or pond unsupervised will be cause for ejection from the event for the child & their guardian(s). Shade is limited, so bring your sunscreen and a shade pavilion. Fires are permitted in above ground fire pits only! Tiki torches and other fire sources must be monitored at all times. Water is provided, as well as a shower truck.

This is a WET site; the legal drinking age in Idaho is 21, and PROOF OF AGE WILL BE REQUIRED! Once again there will be NO PETS allowed on-site. Horses will be allowed for the equestrian events. Horses must be kept in rented stalls ($10/day) or in an approved temporary stall, erected in specific locations on-site. For details contact the Equestrian Steward (equestriansteward@uprisingwar.org).

Please visit the Uprising XVII Web Site (www.uprisingwar.org) for developments and details. If you are interested in Merchanting, please contact our Merchant Steward, Lady Kristianne de Chance.

The directions to Uprising XVII:

From the North, South, or West: From I-15, find US 26 by taking Exit #119, US 20 West Yellowstone.Turn East on to US 20.After little less than 1 mile, take the Science Center Drive Exit. Follow the Exit to the right, (Science Center Drive will become Anderson Dr.) and at the third light, turn Left onto Yellowstone Highway. There is a McDonalds on the right side of the Intersection. You are now on US 26 eastbound. At this point it is a little more than 17 miles to the next turn. Go through Idaho Falls and follow the road towards Jackson. Turn left off of US 26 at the sign for Mountain River Ranch, just after mile marker #352. Follow this road, and go straight at the 4-way stop. When the road forks, about 1 1/2 miles from the stop sign, stay to the right. At about another mile you will see the large gate and sign for Mountain River Ranch. Turn right before the gate and take this dirt road about a half mile and the entrance will be on your right.

From the East: Take US 26 through Swan Valley; go past the rest stop about 5 miles, and turn right off US 26 at the sign for Mountain River Ranch, just before mile marker #352. Follow directions above from Follow this road, and go straight at the 4-way stop. When the road forks, about 1 1/2 miles from the stop sign, stay to the right. At about another mile you will see the large gate and sign for Mountain River Ranch. Turn right before the gate and take this dirt road about a half mile and the entrance will be on your right.

THERE WILL BE SIGNS!!!

Event Stewards: (send e-mail to eventsteward@uprisingwar.org)

Baroness Deirdre (Alice Gloria) Lady Aeschine Larke (Trischia Wadey) 208-234-3733

Lord John Gilson, HUH? (John Gibson) 208-523-5320

Merchant Steward: Lady Kristianne de Chance 208-552-1682 (business phone, leave message) mail - 510 E. 17th St. #302 -- Idaho Falls, ID 83401

Quest For The Crimson Chalice

Barony of al-Barran June 20-22, A.S. XXXVIII (2003)

Experimental Site, Hwy. 337 & Chamisso Canyon Road, Tijeras, NM 87059
Site Opens June 20th @ 12pm and closes June 22nd @ 6pm
Site Fee: Adult $15.00 (includes Saturday night's buffet), Child under 12 $7.00, Day Pass $5.00
Additional $3.00 surcharge for Non-Members
Make checks payable to SCA al-Barran. **Site is WET**

Calling All Warriors, Mercenaries and Towns folk! Be it Equestrian, Archers, Light and Heavy Weapons, or populace...Come! Join us for the crusades and quest for the coveted Crimson Chalice of immortality and ultimate wealth! A weekend of FUN, fighting, feasting and revelry galore! All welcome for the Saturday Night Feast and Revelry in the Town Square. THE SITE IS PRIMITIVE.

Restrictions: Horses MUST be penned when not in use. Horse owner's responsibilities: food and pens. Pets must be on leash. Fire restrictions may apply!

Tentative Schedule:
Friday 12pm - Site Opens
Saturday
10-11 - Court
12-4 - Crusade Scenarios and Quest
5-6 - Court
6'ish - Mongolian buffet and Pot Luck Deserts
Dark Thirty - Revel
Sunday 10-11 - Court
12-4 - Melees, Archery, Equestrian and Boffer Tourney
6pm - Site Closes
Mongolian Buffet: Breads and Cheeses, Fruits and Vegetables, Tabuli, Hummus and Pita Bread, Vegan Stew, Beef Shish Kabobs, and Mongolian Beef.
Desserts – Pot Luck!
Directions: From Albuquerque: Take I-40 East to the Tijeras/Cedar Crest Exit 175. Turn right to South 14/Hwy. 337 and continue through light. Travel approximately 1.2 miles, go past Ranger Station, and then turn Left onto Chamisso Canyon Road (Forrest Road 4620). Follow dirt road approximately 1 mile to site.
Autocrat: Lady Divina Stargazer (Divina Le Rose-Ortiz), 801 13th Street SW, Albuquerque, NM 87102 505-242-6735 or crimsonladydivina@yahoo.com
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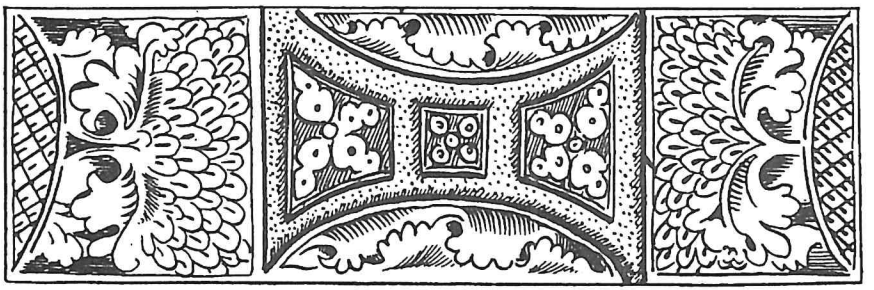
Fighting Coordinator: Lord Badai Altai (Raymond Ortiz) 505-242-6735 or crimsoncommander@yahoo.com
Feast Coordinator: Lady Tessa Elizabeth de Strathairn (Jennifer Jones) 505-304-3034 or tessads1@aol.com



Mavis' Prize Tourney II

The Shire of Plattefordham, June 21, A.S. XXXVIII (2003)

Mike Sedar Park, Casper, Wyoming
Site Fee: $3 members, $6 non-members, 12 and under Free
Site opens at 10am and closes at 7pm.
Autocrat: Lady Mavis Reynebaud of Falcon's Keep (Joy Marsh)
229 E. Lathrop Rd. # 141, Evansville, WY 82636 307-237-1795, mavisr@alluretech.net

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The folk of Plattefordham once again invite their friends to come and play. Also, the tenure of Mavis' Champion will soon expire and it is time to select another. This means it is time for Mavis' Prize Tourney.

The prizes this year will, again, be a set of made-to-measure field garb for the winner of Plattefordham's Tourney and for Mavis' Champion. The winners this year will be selected on the following basis:

Points will be given for bringing someone new or someone who hasn't played in a while.

Points will be given for first, second, and third place in the Arts & Sciences Competition. Documentation should include: what the item is, when, where, and how it was used; how similar or different your article is from what would have been in Period, and why.

Points will be given for winning in the Fighting Scenarios. There will be events for heavy weapons and for fencing.

In the event of a tie, the final winners will be selected on the basis of populace choice of original tales of romance, swashing, and buckling.

Dinner will be a potluck with Plattefordham supplying desserts. At least one grill will be available. We will make sure there are hot dogs and hamburgers to go around.

The Site is Mike Sedar Park at the corner of College and Poplar.

From North or South, take I-25 to the Poplar St. Exit. Turn South (toward the mountain) off the exit ramp and proceed South until you see the Park on your left. There are Port-a-johns on site. The site is DRY and pets must be on leashes not only by law but for their own safety. It is wise to bring your own non-alcoholic beverages since there is only a small water fountain on the other side of the Park.

Banner Tourney

The Shire of Windkeep, June 28, A.S. XXXVIII (2003)

Site opens at 8:00 am, Site Closes 10:00 pm Lyons Park, Cheyenne, Wyoming
Fees: Site- Free, Revel - $5.00, Children half price.
Make checks payable to SCA – Windkeep
Site is Dry

Good gentles of the Outlands, Harken. The Shire of Windkeep invites all to attend our annual Banner Tourney to be held on Saturday, June 22, 2002 from 10:00 AM till 3:00 PM. Valiant fighters will contest on the field with an Outlands Banner as the prize for the most flamboyant and chivalrous fighter in the lists (there will probably be a prize for the winner too, but SHOWMANSHIP is what counts). There will also be prizes for best death, best bereavement, as well as a contest for the best banner. Fencers are welcome. In order to enter the list, you must present a banner to the Mistress of the Lists and display it on the field. The banner does not have to be your own. The banner can display personal arms, historical arms, or be just plain decorative. HERALDRY COUNTS. Fanfares and demonstrations before combat are encouraged.

This tournament is held in conjunction with Cheyenne SUPERDAYS 2003, which is an entertainment, demonstration, and craft fair held by the City of Cheyenne. It routinely draws 20,000 visitors each year. We ask all gentles to wear their finest tourney garb, bring their pavilions, music, and arts displays, and show off the best of what our Society has to offer. There will be dancing for all interested, and an Arts and Sciences pavilion where artisans are encouraged to display and demonstrate their abilities.

Tourney Site:

The grassy area adjacent to the Cheyenne Botanical Gardens in Lions Park. Take the Central Avenue exit from I-25 and follow the signs to SUPERDAYS.

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The site will open at 8:00 AM and closeafter 3:00 PM.
Please arrive early enough so that armor inspection can begin at 10:00 AM with the tourney beginning at 10:30 AM.

General Information

The Tourney site is DRY! Pets must be on a leash and under your immediate control. There is a lake very near, so please keep track of your children as well.
You will be allowed to park alongside the site on Carey Avenue to unload, but you must move your vehicle immediately after unloading. Parking will be available in the lots adjacent to SUPERDAYS. (Tell the parking attendant you are part of the entertainment) The earlier you come, the better (closer) the parking

Revel:

Immediately after the day's activities, a revel will be held at the Gazebo in Lyons park. The cooks of Windkeep will be providing culinary delights to satisfy both stomach and soul. The Gazebo is north of the tourney site, there will be directions at the tourney site. The revel site is DRY.
Fees: Site: Free, Revel: $5.00, Children half price. Please contact the Autocrat for revel information. Make checks payable to SCA - Windkeep.

Autocrat:

Syr Rhys Afalwin c/o Larry Hammons 10700 Ranch Road Cheyenne WY 82009 307-632-1133
Email: MasterRhys@aol.com

Glory VI, the Caravans Crossing

The Barony of Unser Hafen, July 3-6 A.S. XXXVIII (2003)

L.C.C.C. Campground, Buford, Wyoming 82052 (24 miles West of Cheyenne on I-80)
Site opens at Noon on Thursday, July 3 and closes at 4 pm on Sunday July 6
Site fee $12. Children 4-15 $5.Under 4, free.Family cap for site is $35.
Day fee $7.Children 4-15 $3.Under 4, free.
Site is discreetly wet, equestrians welcome, pets must be leashed. No running water on site.

From glorious dawn to the last glimmer of firelight, there will be fighting, fencing, archery, equestrian, bardic, dancing, feasting, and revelry. Come one, come all to Glory VI, the Caravans Crossing!

Once more we will gather together to fight till we drop, party where we fall, and fill the hills of windy Wyoming with laughter and music. There will be heavy weapons with Lord Theopompos Leonidas, fencing with Lord Justin, equestrian with Lord Nicholas the Falconer, and the delicious, nutritious Inn organized by Mistress Meriel of Tay.

Additionally, we will have A&S classes, children's activities, and archery. The bardic circle and shrine walk will be led by His Royal Majesty, Duke Irel Krist of Starry Inn.

Feasts: The White Rose Inn will offer breakfast Friday, Saturday, and Sunday and dinner Friday and Saturday. The cost for the Inn is $16 for Adults and $12 for children under 12. Send Inn reservations (including your check, your SCA and modern names and day and evening phone #s) to Katharyn Daniel, 1347 Swallow St., Loveland, CO 80538. Inquiries about menu or ingredients? Contact Inn Steward Meriel of Tay at 970-461-0282 (evenings only.)

The household of the Daughters of the Axe and the Moon will offer cash and carry pub style lunches. Thursday night will be a traditional potluck, with stew provided by the Barony.

Event Autocrats: Lady Arnden van der Aa (Adrienne Barrett) 4381 Suncreek Drive, Loveland, CO 80538, 970-667-3330, arnden@yahoo.com Lady Sofia Kasca Maros, (Claire Goodwin) 1050 Hobbit St #L105, Fort Collins, CO 80526, 970-472-0230, sofiakasca@hotmail.com

Merchant Autocrat: THL Maradanah (Julia di Verdi) 970-221-3982, morgi@holly.colostate.edu. All merchants must respond in advance. Equestrian Autocrat: Lord Nicholas (Mike Curran) 970-443-2061, nicholas@unserhafen.org

StagsCon VII

Shire of Aarquelle, July 12 & 13, A.S. XXXVIII (2003)

How do the Sensechals get things done? Who tells the Herald what to herald? How and why are decisions made? Come and find out. Where? At the Premier Service Event of the Outlands. Located in the middle of the Outlands, hosted by Their Majesties' Biggest little Shire of Aarquelle. July 12 will bring knowledge, encouragement, and gummy worms. The Site opens at 8:00am with morning court starting at 9:00 a.m.

As you arrive, breakfast will be waiting and lunch will keep your stomachs content. A bar-b-que is planned for the evening. (Yes this Shire travels on its stomach). Limited crash space is available and a block rate is being arranged at some of our local motels. Because we do not want anyone to forget what they have learned on Saturday, there will be some tourneys on Sunday at our beautiful Mineral Palace Park.

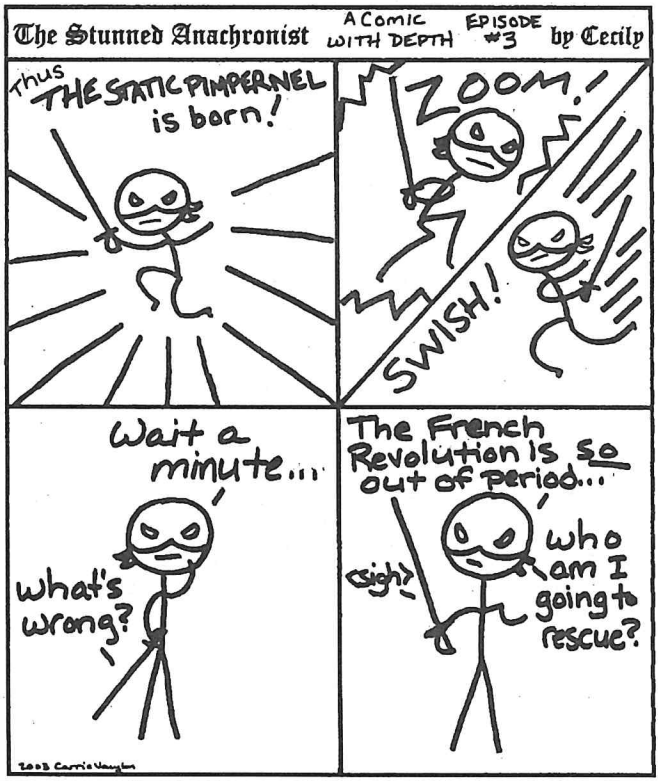
In addition to important meetings between the kingdom officers and their local counterparts, classes will include but are not limited to:

Toys for Tots Strategy and Tactics - Lord Artorius Greyhawk
Autocrating - Beginning through Advanced - THL Ryan Brunlocr
How to Run a Demo - THL Safia al Sabia al Zarqa (aka Sabia), back by popular demand

Directions: From North or South-Take I-25 to Pueblo Colorado, exit at 6th Street. At the First stop light, (Santa Fe) turn left to 4th Street. On 4th, turn right. Stay on 4th as it becomes Lincoln then Thatcher. On the corner of Thatcher and Prairie Ave on the right hand side you will see the sign Washington Preschool. The entrance is right on Prairie and left on the corner of the school. (Follow the signs).

The site and food cost is free to all.

Autocrat: Baroness Catelin O'Kelley (Linda Kelley-Nordlund) 2114 N. Greenwood, Pueblo CO, 81003 (gingerlakota@msn.com) 719-544-5492
Co-Autocrat: Lady Catherine "Channon" Cameron (Tracy Colletti) 34067 Hillside Rd. Pueblo CO 81006 (morgan@amigo.net)
Class Coordinator: Master Adam Stedefast (seneschal@outlands.org) 505-839-7302



Lonely Mountain Defender

Shire of Drygestan, July 17-20, A.S. XXXVIII (2003)

Site opens at noon on Thursday, July 17th and closes at 5pm Sunday, July 20th
Graduation Flats, Forest Road 289, Los Alamos, NM 87544
Site Fee is $10 for adults, $5 for children ages 8-16, and family cap is $30.
The site is wet.

Greetings all good Gentles and be of good cheer, for the great Lonely Mountain Defender draws nigh! Come enjoy the lovely high mountain meadow, try your hand at The Gauntlet to become the Defender of Dragons and celebrate the 20th anniversary of the Shire of Drygestan.

Lonely Mountain is at an elevation of approximately 9,500 feet. Be prepared for hot afternoons, occasional rains, and cold nights. There is no water on site so be sure to bring plenty. Take note that the back road will close at 7:30 pm.

The Forest Service will set fire restrictions, if any, at the time of the event. Like last year please stay updated on Forest closures.

New this year: All merchants must be current SCA members. Please contact Elijah Ravenson or Marygold of Clan Tynker at 505-474-7468.

As always, please refrain from cannon fire after midnight.

Directions: Take State Road 502 from 285/84 (at Pojoaque) towards Los Alamos. Take the White Rock exit. Turn right at first stoplight. Stay straight through several stoplights until NM 4 where the road "T's." Turn right. Follow NM 4 to Forest Road 289. Turn left and the site is on the right.

From Albuquerque: Exit I-25 onto Rt. 44 to San Ysidro. Take Route 4 north through Jemez Springs, pass the Caldera and turn right on Forest road 289.

Any questions regarding merchants, volunteers, etc. can be directed to the Autocrat: Lady Renee Nix de Livingstone (Renee Nix), at rnix@co.santa-fe.nm.us or 505-992-3084.

Highland Games Returns!!!

The Canton of Hawks Hollow & the Barony of Caerthe July 25th - 28th, A.S. XXXVIII (2003)

Autocrat- Ivan 303-424-5577 Flamingdoginn@yahoo.com
Feastocrat- Stasia 303-424-5577 Flamingdoginn@yahoo.com

After a year of fires and closures the hills are ready to have us highlanders return to throw and toss heavy things around, to hear the grunts of the competitors and the cries of the crowd. Come one and all for a most grand time. The camaraderie of this event is legendary. You must be authorized prior to the event as no authorizing martials will be at the site. Practices will be held on Sundays from 3 pm till 5 pm unless we decide to go longer at Oak Park in Arvada. Call for start date and directions. Make checks payable to SCA Caerthe. More information to follow in next month's article.

Meadows Group Campground, Take Hwy 285 southwest to Pine Junction, turn south on Jefferson County 126 and go 15 miles to Buffalo Creek. Right on Forest Road 550, go 5 miles to Meadows Group Campground. You will see signs at Hwy 285 and Jefferson County 126 at Jefferson County 126 and Forest Road 550 and at Forest Road 550 and entrance to campground.

In Service,

Ivan.

Clann Wars IX

The Shire of Nahrun Kabirun, July 25th-28th, 2003

Lincoln National Forest Ruidoso, NM
Site opens at 2:00 PM Friday and closes at 2:00 on Monday.

Greetings to the Populace of the Outlands,

As winter releases its chill hand upon the Glorious Outlands, the Shire of Nahrun Kabirun would like to invite one and all to the ninth annual Clann Wars. Once again we are going to be at our traditional site in the Sacramento Mountains near Ruidoso NM. We will have all your favorites: fighting, archery, the Highland games, reveling (including the ever popular sheep reaving, make-a-sheep, the table siege weapon contest (use of sheep optional), bears, and many new surprises. Children's activities, an A&S competition, and a bardic performance will also be offered. There will be a potluck dinner on Saturday and the site is wet, this includes both alcohol and rain. So please join us for the fun and enjoyment that this beautiful site has to offer

Schedule of events:

Friday July 25th

2:00 PM Site opens.

2:43 PM Rain

7:00 PM General Merriment

Saturday 26th

9:00 AM Lists open for all forms of fighting, archery, and children's activities

10:00 AM List close for Heavy and Light Tournaments, fighting to immediately follow.

12:00 PM Lunch Break

1:00 PM Melees: Woods Battle and the every popular castle siege (Dual Rapier/Heavy Melee), We fight until we drop.

3:23 PM Rain

6:00 PM A new surprise

7:00 PM Potluck Feast

7:30 PM to sometime before dawn: Reveling, bardic performances, singing, and dancing.

Sunday

9:00 AM The list for the Highland Games opens

10:00 AM The Highland Games start

2:17 PM Rain

4:00 Scheduled Activities end.

Monday

2:00 PM Site closes.

Please check the Outlands Calendar and mailing list for up-to-date information on fire restrictions and other important information.

Merchants are most welcome, we will be not be charging a merchanting fee this year. Please contact the Autocrat for details.

Directions:. From I-10: Turn north on NM 37, drive through the town of Ruidoso, make a left (west) turn on Cedar Creek road and follow the signs down about 1/2 mile to the camp site. From NM 380: Turn South on highway 37 follow 37 south until Ruidoso, make a right on Cedar Creek Road, Again, please follow the signs.

Fees: $10 Members, $15 non-members ($3 surcharge included) $5 6-12 years of age ($10 family cap) No charge for 5 and under. $5 Day trip fee (Please make all checks payable to SCA-Nahrun Kabirun)

Autocrat: Laird Niall MacTaggart (Donovan Wagner) 505-312-6151, niall7969@hotmail.com
Co-Autocrat: Lady Siobhannah Mac AnBhaird (Jaimie Darling) 505-541-8217, shabannah@hotmail.com

Baron's War: Ren Faire Mayhem

Barony of Dragonsspine, August 1 - 3, A.S. XXXVIII (2003)

Site Opens: 5 pm on Friday – Closes 5 pm on Sunday
Lost Burro Campground, Cripple Creek, CO80813
Fees:$9 per day, $16 for the weekend, Family Cap at $45.00 Non-member surcharges shall apply Make checks payable to SCA, Barony of Dragonsspine. Site is very Wet.

In the course of great endeavors, Landless Nobles continuously pursue non-existent birth rights to land. Come one and all and witness the Sad Spectacle of Court Barons and Baronesses scramble for lands of Terra Insubstantia. Also be prepared for Interesting Costumes and Ren Faire tomfoolery. Bring your weapons, bring your bows, bring your friends and neighbors. You'll laugh, you'll cry, you'll do something. Come to the beautiful mountains and lose yourself – or perhaps the kids.

EVENTS: Heavy combat will consist of melees in the morning. A single sword pas in the German style will be held in the afternoon. That night will be a torchlight tournament held by Baron Maelgwyn and Baron Hoegarten in the Viking style on a bear skin rug with Great Axe. Rapier combatants shall be charged with carrying the favor of a Baron or Baroness (of any ilk). Melees will ensue with a tournament in the afternoon. An archery shoot and competition will be provided.

CONTESTS: Blue Hawaii Costume contest – Contact Maestra Francesca for details. Saturday day there will be a period Arts and Sciences Toys For Tots toy contest. Saturday night there will be a "How tight is your bodice, How big is your codpiece" contest hosted by Baroness Ophelia. There will also be a Beer Tavern hosted by Baroness Ophelia.

AMENITIES: Snack Shop with various food items. There is running water, flush toilets, SHOWERS, limited lodging, and some RV pads available (call Mary at 719-689-2345 to reserve an RV pad).

CONTACTS:

Autocrat– Baroness Brianna – 720-494-1553
Co-Autocrat – Baroness Cainnleach – 719-266-1137
Blue Hawaii – Baroness Francesca – 303-581-9814

Silver Pass VIII

The Shire of Rio de las Animas, Aug. 29-Sept. 1, A.S. XXXVIII (2003)

Spring is at an end and summer is approaching. There will be many grand and exciting events to attend. As the days become hotter, remember that summer does not last forever. Escape the heat during the dog days of summer and join us on the western border of the Outlands-We need help to keep the Pass in the protective care of the Outlands; Artemesia is at our walls. Tourneys will be for our Shire Defender, Light Weapons, Holder of the Pass, Heavy Weapons Melees, Archery, Arts & Science Comp. Bardic, Children's Corner, The Cursed Rolling Pin Toss and more. Equestrian has not yet been finalized-keep fingers crossed. All Merchants are welcome. Autocrat: THL Darkes MacBey (Kevin Relaford) deb_Leona@yahoo.com 970-259-1825

Merchants contact: THL Leona Colquehoun (Debbra Relaford) deb_Leona@yahoo.com 970-259-1825

Heroes & Legends

The Barony of Caerthe, Aub 29- Sept. 1, A.S. XXXVIII (2003)

Lost Burro Campgrounds, 4023 Teller Road #1, Cripple Creek, CO 80813
719-689-2345 e-mail: burrocamp@aol.com / web site: www.lostburro.com
See web site for map and directions
Autocrat: Mistress Mirianna Wrenne Reservations: Mirianna Wrenne (Valerie Oswald)
1645 Valentia Street Denver, CO 80220 303-394-4003 valerieo@milehigh.net

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Their Excellencies, Hoegaarden & Chiara, Request the honor of your presence at the celebration of their nuptials and the Baronial Warlord, Rapier and Warden champion tourneys.

Join us for three days of games, adventure & fun as we Celebrate the history and glory of Our Fair Kingdom.

Saturday evening party will be hosted by their Excellencies.

Please Make checks payable to: SCA-Caerthe. Include your SCA & Modern names, membership number, amount paid and how many days you plan on being there for each person you are sending a reservation for. If you are not a member, remember to add $3 for each non-member.

	Adult		Youth	Child	Family cap Fam-4 2/adults 2/child	Fam-5 2/adults 3/child	
	member	nonmember	11-16	10& under			
Fri/	$26	$29	$23	$21	$85	$95	4/days
Sat/	$22	$25	$19	$17	$65	$75	3/days

Prices good until August 15th with pre-reservation.

Great Western War VII

Kingdom of Caid, 7-13 October, A.S. XXXVIII (2003)

The Campaign starts at your local war... the Quest leads to Pennsic... and the war season ends with a Blow-Out Party at Great Western War!

Pre-Registration opens in June, with incentives for early registration! Contact Baron Jamal Damien Marcus (Yamil Kiwan), e-mail <yamil.kiwan@gte.net> Make checks out to SCA Inc. / Kingdom of Caid.

The site, Prado Regional Park (16700 S. Euclid Ave., Chino, CA 91710), opens at noon Tuesday for those pre-registered and at noon Wednesday for the rest, and closes at noon on Monday.

Event Stewards: Baron Rowen Killian and Baroness Ceridwen Killian (Owen and Deborah Shribman), 7701 Lehigh Place, Westminster, CA 92683; phone 714-799-3143; e-mail <stewards@greatwesternwar.org>

For up-to-the-minute information, go to the War website, http://www.greatwesternwar.org

From the Seneschal

Unto the Populace of the Outlands does Master Adam Stedefast send greetings!

To everything there is a season, and the kingdom seneschallate must continue to change as well. Viscount Berold de Gilbert, Southern Regional Deputy Seneschal/Kingdom Fundraiser has reluctantly resigned due to pressing personal business. During my first year as Seneschal, Sir Berold, in his post as deputy has created planning calendars, listserves, zipcode maps and quarterly meeting schedules, just to name a few of his accomplishments. His counsel and vast institutional memory has been of immeasurable assistance to me and I thank him. I usually fancy myself as a purveyor of words, but to show my appreciation for Sir Berold and his hard work for the Outlands, I am unable to find words of sufficiant strength. He will be missed.

I now welcome THL Corbin de Heather as the Outlands new Southern Regional Deputy Seneschal/Kingdom Fundraiser. His Lordship brings years of corporate fundraising, as well as extensive experience in leadership positions both in the Society and professionally. His Lordship's organizational abilities, communication skills and enthusiasm make him the perfect complement to the other deputies of the seneschallate: THL Roland, Master Gwilim and Mistress Richenza as well as the lessor officers: THL Gwydion and Lady Rhiannon.

Speaking of teamwork StagsCon VII, which I am given to understand is the Premier Service Event of the Outlands, is on the horizon for July 12th and 13th. The first day will consist of meetings between Kingdom Officers and their local counterparts in addition to classes of various interests (please see the event article). The second day will consist of tournaments for those good gentles who wish to practice some of what they've learned. As usual, the site fee and three meals are free and ALL are invited. You need not be an officer to attend. Interest in serving the Outlands is sufficient for attendance. The kingdom of the Outlands grows through its spirit of communication, cooperation and leadership. StagsCon is one of the tools at our disposal to meet these ends.

In Service to the Outlands,

Adam

From the Rapier Marshal

Greetings from the Kingdom Rapier Marshal!

This month, I have an announcement, a request, and some answers to questions about the Sidesword program.

First, I'd like to announce that Lady Peryn of Nahrun Kabirun and Lord Thomas Dudley of Dragonsspine are now authorizing marshals for fencing.

Second, I would like to ask that all local and authorizing marshals send their reports in by the 20th of the month, and make sure to include your group name and date in the subject line. Makes my job a lot easier. Lastly, a few facts about Sidesword:

- Sidesword is a Known World-wide experiment in the use of percussive cuts with steel weapons.
- Sidesword is not a combat authorization for fencing. You will never use Sidesword in a tourney or at a regular fighter practice.
- Participation in Sidesword requires the written approval of myself and Lord Thomas Dudley, my deputy in charge of Sidesword. You also must have been authorized with schlager for at least a year, study and be able to talk intelligently about certain period masters, practice only with other approved Sidesword participants, and send in reports every time you practice.
- Sidesword is not for everyone, and most people will have all the fun they can handle with normal SCA fencing.
- If you want to find out more, please contact me

In Service,

Don Carrick

From the Minister of Arts and Sciences

Greetings Outlands!

I am pleased to report that the A&S Collegium went very well - with high attendance from students and instructors alike! In all, 32 classes were held and over 80 good gentles attended the event. Many thanks to the autocrat - Lady Michaela; the chef, Lady Lucrezia and the many members of the Shire of Glean Medonnach who put on such a nice event. Deepest gratitude to all the teachers, whom I would like to thank here, in no particular order: THL Rose Owynne, THL Torcail & Lady Maria, THL Samilya Gyrhart, THL Hudd de Peth, Laird Simon Montgumery, Lady Alia Maria de Blois, Baron Ben, THL Sigmund Shadowhawk, THL Jorunn nic Lochlainn, Mistress Arwen & THL Guillaume, THL Meenakhshi de Gama, THL Leofsige, Lady AElfswyth, Lady Cecily de Heselington, Don Max, Mistress Bennet Murray, Mistress Brianna, Mistress Cailte, Mistress Monika, Lady Savya the Silent, Duchess Elisheva bat Simon Halevi, Lady Danica, HE Sir Asad ud Din, THL Tana and Lady Skia. Many thanks to Lady Sabia for acting as my Herald throughout the day. There were some fabulous and amazing classes held (at least in my humble estimation) and I was truly proud of the skills of our Outlands artisans that were on display for the day – may their skills increase a hundredfold through the students they taught!

The Pennsic A&S coordinators are still looking for both classes & A&S displays, please see the Pennsic website www.pennsic.war.org/penn32/ for deadlines and further info. The Known World A&S Collegium will be held in Phoenix September 27 & 28, as of this writing there was no website, but you can contact the Atenveldt A&S Minister, Lady Eden Blacksmith, at edenblacksmith@yahoo.com for more information. Last but not least, both the Known World Costume Symposium and the Known World Academy of the Rapier will be held in Caerthe October 17-19. Please see caerthe.org/knownworld for both, or contact Mistress Eirene (Melanie Unruh-Bays) at 720-744-9614 for the Costume or Rivka for Rapier at 303-369-7980.

As of this writing no bid has been finalized for the Kingdom A&S Competition this year. I would like to stress that it really should be held in the South this year as the last two Kingdom Competitions have been in the North. Please of course contact the Kingdom Event Bid Coordinator, THL Gwilim, whose contact info is listed in the back of the OH - I can give some information, but ultimately the bids go through him.

In the event anyone needs to speak to me urgently, needs an immediate response to a question, etc. please CALL me rather than waiting for an e-mail reply. I do NOT check my email daily and would hate to miss something important.

Toujours a vos ordres

Margaret

From the Waterbearer

Greetings unto the populace of these lovely Outlands:

Summer is here! It is time for being outside doing fighting, rapier, archery, equestrian, and other fun activies too numerous to name. The only downside to doing these things in our beautiful hot, sunny climate is a constant danger of dehydration. That is why good gentles from all over the Outlands are working to provide water and refreshment to those enjoying themselves in the heat.

Thus far, many people have come forward willing to provide leadership and support for the waterbearers in the Outlands. My deputies, Mistress Rowen of Caer Galen and Lady Constance of Citadel, are working to make new water bags as well as collecting supplies and providing leadership for their groups. Baroness Adriana of the shire of Las Animas (Rio), Aedagahn of Fontaine, Justine of St. Golias, and Lady Briana of Nahrun Kaburin have all become the local officers in charge of waterbearing for their groups. Also, Lady Bronwyn of Al-barran took on the challenging task of organizing the waterbearing at Outlandish.

Others who have been a huge help are: the Honorable Lady Delia has been working tirelessly hosting sewing circles to make tabards and favors for the waterbearers, Lady Isibel Benet, Lady Brondys Rothkinnr, Lilliana of Al-barran, and Fiona Bronwyn's daughter. Thanks to all who have been so supportive.

If your group has a waterbearer who isn't listed here, or if you are interested in becoming one, please let me know.

In service

Lady Gwenydd Sastra

From the Earl Marshal

Greetings Outlanders,

The summer tourney season is upon us! Enjoy the bright sun and green fields of combat in the months to come.

The new Outlands Fighters Handbook is available in hard copy and via the Marshals page at www.outlands.org. For those that bring in new persons interested in armored combat, remember to go over the rules of armored combat in-depth so that the authorization process is smooth and they are well prepared.

I will be traveling the Kingdom throughout the summer and shall be readily available to all who wish to speak with me in my journeys. Sir Dennis, Sir Bela Kos, and Sir Nasr will be traveling as well to assist in the transition for authorizations. We have two new manuals available for new fighters and those who wish to become armored combat marshals. These manuals will help in preparing for the authorization process and are very informative as to the processes and should serve as a guide in training new fighters and marshals. We shall make these available on the marshals web page as well.

Also, there is a new Outlands "green card" available. If you have an old card, please see you local authorizing marshal to get a new one.

As there is a new authorization process, I have decided to start from scratch the list of authorizing marshals in the Outlands. The below list of people are those currently permitted to conduct armored combat authorizations. If your name is not listed, you will be required to become an authorizing marshal through the Earl Marshal's Office once again. Current Authorizing Marshals: Sir Lavan, Sir Nasr, Sir Dennis the Wright, Sir Bela Kos, Sir Irel Krist of Starry Inn, Sir Hrothgar Monomakh, Master Gunwaldt Gullbjorn, Sir Vladimir Ivanovitch, Sir Haroun ibn al-dhi'b al-Abyadh, Sir Deotrich Hiltipard, Sir Mavrikii Andronikov, Sir Asad ud-Din, and Sir Berold Blackwolf.

If you are currently authorized in WS, you will need to get authorized for two-handed weapons. If you are currently authorized in SP and WS you need not get further authorization. Be sure and upgrade to a new green card asap. If you are going to try a new weapon style, be sure and ask someone knowledgeable in the style to go over the basics with you. Each weapons form has strong and weak points and body mechanics. Allow those skilled in a style to share these aspects with you as you train.

We begin the summer with a new authorization process and handbook and are attempting to standardize the authorization process across the Kingdom.

The Outlands, and SCA, is also permitting the thrust and throw style javelins. Be sure and follow the proper construction rules of these weapons. These are for melees only, not tournaments. Enjoy the month of June and the grand tournaments of the summer. Please feel free to seek me out at events and contact me for information or to help with questions.

As always, be safe.

Lavan

From the Kingdom MOL

There are currently OPEN POSITIONS in Dragonsspine,Unser Haufen and Bo Fharrach for Minister of the Lists. If you are interested in having the best seat in the house for a tourney and providing a valuable service for your Barony or local group, please contact your local seneschal or myself.

Stags Con approaches in July, and with it brings a time of sharing ideas, learning new techniques, and greeting old friends. If you are interested in learning more about the Minister of the Lists office, or would like to share your suggestions, make sure to attend this fine event.

You can find tourney reporting forms, authorization reports and various other helpful links at the Minister of the Lists web pages located by entering the Kingdom Officers web page: http://www.outlands.org/officers.html and clicking on the Minister of the Lists link.

Regards

Seuílla DeCordoba

From the White Stag Principal Herald

Unto the populace of the mighty Outlands does Tatiana Pavlovna Sokolova send greetings.

Hail fellow Outlanders! I hope that everyone will enjoy the upcoming tourney season. If you are an autocrat running a tournament at an event this summer, please take the time to find somone (or several someones) to act as field heralds. I've seen a few tournaments run without them, and not only does it make it harder for the populace to follow the progress of the tourney, but it also lacks the pageantry that makes the SCA something special. There are always people around who are happy to assist you in heralding tournaments. Ask your local herald for suggestions.

Speaking of local heralds, I would like to welcome Lady Conchobarre ingen Bryon as the new Barbican Pursuivant for Unser Hafen. She took this office as of the latter part of April. My sincere thanks to her predecessor Lady Sabiha al-Zarqa for her service to Unser Hafen as baronial herald.

I would like to inform the populace that I have appointed Earl Cathyn Fitzgerald as Wharrow Pursuivant. The duties of this office have been changed in order to best serve the needs of the Outlands. Wharrow was previously a fundraising deputy, and the office has been largely unfilled for the past few years. I am now putting Wharrow in charge of the on-line Roll of Arms for the Outlands. The Roll of Arms is a useful resource, containing pictures (emblazons) and text descriptions (blazons) of the registered armory for many Outlanders. It has not been updated in several years. I feel that the best way to deal with this is to have one person to oversee the project, and Earl Cathyn has graciously volunteered to do so.

The Roll of Arms can be found at http://www.outlandsheralds.org by clicking on the link for On-Line Armorial. Speaking as both a herald and a scribe, I feel that it is very important that we update this information to make it easier for scribes to include your arms on scrolls, among other reasons. If your device was registered prior to December of 2000, it may be on there. Please double-check it to make sure that both the drawing and the blazon are correct.

If there is a problem, or if your device is not on the roll of arms, please email Wharrow at wharrow@outlandsheralds.org. If your device was registered after December of 2000, or was not on the website, and you have an electronic version of it, please contact Wharrow to see if he would like you to email it to him. It is my hope that together we can get this important resource up-to-date, so that everyone will be able to look up the registered arms of all of those in our glorious kingdom.

In service to the Outlands,

Tatiana

From the Archer General

Greetings Archers!

This item was inadvertently left out of my May OH letter. Please accept my apologies for the delay.

This is a fine kingdom filled with many wonderful people and an incredible archery community. During the past two and a half years, I have had the pleasure to serve as representative, leader and voice for all of you. It has been my pleasure to watch the archery community grow and prosper and to help in small part. It has also been pleasure to see the Sharparrows grow into leaders within that community. At this time, I would like to announce my intention to step down and allow one of you to take his or her place as the representative of this fine community.

I have expressed this desire to Their Majesties and to Their Highnesses. At Stag's Con in July the transition in the office of Archer General shall take place. If you are interested in serving your kingdom and your community in the office of Archer General, please send letters of intent including your qualifications and goals for the kingdom and office to me by June 15. My address is found in the officer's listing within the OH. I will ensure that copies of your letters are delivered to the Crown and the Earl Marshal for consideration.

Thank you

THL Larke

From the Windhover Bard

Unto all Outlanders do I send greetings!

The event season is upon us and bardic activities are in high swing. I'm so very proud of all those who are participating and running in these, and just as importantly, those who come to enjoy our efforts. To all, I send you my thanks for making the bardic circle the place I call home.

Alas, my time as your Windhover Bard is drawing to a close, and although I will miss this honour, I have borne witness to the talents of so many and am eager to find my successor. With the saying of this, the plans are underway. As last year, there will be two preliminary competitions from which one bard will be chosen from the north, and one from the south. I hope that each of you will strive to attend these events and support your fellow bards in their endeavors.

The Northern Preliminary Competition will be held at Glory VI in the Barony of Unser Hafen, July 2-6, 2003. The Southern Preliminary Competition will take place at Lonely Mountain Defender, hosted by the Shire of Drygestan over the weekend of July 17-20, 2003. The final competition to decide the next Windhover Bard will be held at Crown Tournament, September 13-14, 2003 (as of this writing, no location is available yet for this event). The winners of the Preliminary competitions –must- attend Crown Tournament, or the position will default to the other contestant.

If you are interested in participating in either of these preliminary competitions, I ask that you read the rules for the competition and potential duties as described below. If there are any questions, I urge you to contact me as soon as possible that I might answer them straightaway.

Lady Savya the Silent savya@zianet.com

Kingdom Law of the Outlands, section VI, Events following Item H. as item I.

There shall be one "Royal Bard of the Outlands" competition held each calendar year. The entrants shall perform a minimum of two distinct pieces of different styles, one of which shall be spoken word poetry. The person who wins the competitions shall bear the title "Windhover Bard" until the next Royal Bard competition. The title shall carry such precedence and honor as is the pleasure of the Crown to give.

Details of the competitions and potential duties:

The duties and privileges of the Bard may include the following:

- Reciting the lineage of Kings and Queens at Crown Tournament and Coronation.
- Presenting a bardic piece to honor the King and Queen at some time during their reign.
- Coordinating or sponsoring bardic circles or competitions at Estrella War and other events.
- Fostering bardic activities throughout the Kingdom of the Outlands.
- Organizing the competition to determine his or her successor.

Other duties may be included at the discretion of Their Majesties.

The competitions will require each entrant to perform two pieces, one of which must be spoken word poetry. Each piece will be limited to 10 minutes, subject to change by Their Majesties prior to the competition. A sign up sheet will be posted at the gate of the event where it will be held: SCA names and styles of pieces should be recorded at that time. Their Majesties or Their representatives and the current Windhover Bard will judge the Preliminary Competitions, the winner of each to prepare two additional pieces to be performed in competition at Crown Tournament in September.

From the Rampart Herald

In the January 2003 Letter of Acceptances and Returns, received by this office on March 28th, Laurel decided upon items from the September 2002 Outlands Letter of Intent.

The following were accepted and registered:

- Adam Carmychel. Name and device. Per pale azure and gules, a gauntlet argent sustaining the dexter half of a spear fracted in chevron point to sinister Or.
- Aindrea Mac Parthaláin. Name and device. Azure, an equal-armed Celtic cross formy Or issuant from a mount vert. Submitted as Aindrea Mac Pharlain, the submitter requested authenticity for 12th to 14th C Scottish and allowed changes.
- Braya Wrenne. Name and device. Per pale azure and argent ermined azure, an elephant statant affronty counterchanged.
- Caerthe, Barony of. Badge. Or, three towers in bend and a chief embattled sable.

- Cecily de Heselington. Device. Gules, a chevron between a horse courant and a rose argent.
- Conrad von Zollern. Badge. (Fieldless) A rose per pale Or and argent barbed and seeded sable.
- Laure Aleire de Laon. Name change from Laure Aleire de Leon. Her previous name, Laure Aleire de Leon, is released.
- Mór inghean Chathail. Badge. (Fieldless) A tuskless elephant's head couped close contourny purpure maintaining with its trunk a sickle Or.
- Outlands, Kingdom of the. Acceptance of transfer of heraldic title Fretty Pursuivant from the Kingdom of Atenveldt.
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- Tam Grimm. Device. Per pale sable and vert, a sword inverted proper winged argent within a bordure argent semy of thistles proper.
- Thorgrim af Købmannehavn. Name. Submitted as Thorgrim van de København, the submitter requested authenticity for Danish and allowed changes.
- Timony Olyveyr. Name.
- Toirrdhealbhach mac Toirrdhealbhaigh mic Aonghusa. Name and device. Per bend sinister embattled vert and argent, a lion Or and a hand sable.
- Ulrich Krieger. Device. Barry and per chevron throughout pean and erminois. (Rampart says "Nice!")

The following was returned for further work:

- Thórvaldr í Vakkerfjelli Thórólfsson. Name change from Thorvaldr Gángläre Vakkerfjell. Returned for multiple problems with the byname í Vakkerfjelli.

Anyone with questions about these results is welcome and encouraged to contact me.

Alia Marie

What is an Award recommendation?

By Countess Elizabeth O'Byrne

Unto those good gentles who would spend their precious free time cavorting with us in these current Middle Ages ~ gracious greetings & salutations.

I am writing this day of the traditions and myths which surround the magic and mystic of the court. Our society has many wondrous facets in which to explore one's interests: There is how to make a high court Elizabethan ruff and cuffs or learn the tactics and maneuvers of the Roman Cavalry. One can create a 12th century Norman feast served during hunting season or Lent or even in the middle of Jerusalem on campaign during the holy wars. One can even learn to recreate the astounding works from the book of Kells. It's all here, you need only research and question and you will be set upon the intricate paths of exploration and knowledge.

However... when and where do people get acknowledged for the extraordinary heights and sometimes depths that they will go to develop their craft, be it of service, art or warfare? When and where indeed...

More often than not it begins with a simple blank piece of paper and the inspired thoughts of one who chooses to stand as a witness to a person's actions ~ be they of gracious service, beauteous arts or noble warfare.

So does that person need to be a peer or one who sits upon a noble throne? Absolutely NOT. It only needs to be one (anyone ~ honestly) who is inspired to stand witness to a person of action's extraordinary endeavors. In fact it is your right and duty according to our Kingdom Law, VII.B Any subject of the Crown may write the Crown on any matter. All official communication must be in writing, signed and dated. ~ Ta Da!

So with that in mind... if you should find yourself with a blank sheet of paper and a few inspired thoughts concerning people you have met or worked with on one endeavor or another, what would you need to proceed to write a letter of recommendation?

It's not hard to do, grab your paper and quill and let's have some fun!

First ~ Choose to whom you would like to write ... be it the Crown or your local Nobility, both have the power to acknowledge with awards the efforts and endeavors of Their populace. Please understand that it is ultimately Their noble prerogative to choose or not to acknowledge a person for their endeavors, the writing of a letter of recommendation does NOT insure that the recipients will receive that award. Sorry, it's a little harder than that.

Import note: It's generally not considered a good idea to tell your friend Joey of the Blackwaters that he's going to get an "Argent Hart" for his researched 15th century underwater garden. He might very well get that award, but it's out of your hands as soon as the letter leaves them.

Second ~ Find out Joey's real name, chances are that he's the only Joey of the Blackwaters in town, but you never know and if you can tell your Crown that Joey's real name is Joanne Smith and that she only plays a man in the society, it would save a great deal of frustration, confusion or possible embarrassment in the long run.

Import note: The herald running the court will thank you forever for the knowledge of the gender play and Joey will appreciate NOT having to explain her choices to the entire court should it be the will of the Crown to acknowledge "him". Remember the Crown/Herald may not know Joey.

Third ~ Find out, if you can, if Joey is a paid member of our society, Our Kingdom law states that "Only members of the S.C.A. may receive armigerous awards". If you can get Joey's membership number - that's a great help as well and the Crown/Kingdom Scribe will sing your praises.

Import note: You just found out Joey's NOT a member, please don't tear up your paper and break your quill. Enquire subtly if Joey might be interested in getting a membership and IF Joanne can't afford one, maybe it could be a fabulous gift to her from a couple of friends or her family.

So you have who you're sending this letter of recommendation to and who it's about ... now for the really creative fun stuff! Here is where you get to play at word craft... a very period pastime... just ask Will Shakespeare!

You could start with... Hey Your Maj ~ Why don't you give Joey an Argent Hart for Underwater gardening, ok. Thanks a lot ~ Giuseppe du Loch

Hmmm... brief, to the point but not really inspiring is it? Or you could fill out the form that is often printed in the Outlandish Herald, some Crowns do prefer that format. It's simple, to the point and easy to complete, 5 minutes and you're done. It can also found on-line at our Kingdom site.

BUT you could choose to really have some fun and wax poetic about your muse's undying passion for his art and the Herculean endeavors of his research into period techniques and how it has all left such an impression upon you that you were driven to share this experience with your Crown. Hey, I told you it could be fun... and sometimes even funny.

As a Lady of the Rose, I can tell you that the award recommendations which stick in my mind and that I will never forget are the ones full of inspired language, delightful details and beautiful rhetoric as well as the three necessities ~ Name, Other Name and Membership Number. If you're truly inspired by this person's deeds and endeavors, by all means share your inspiration with your Crown... let yourself go... have fun with a letter of recommendation to the Nobility of your Kingdom.

Now some may ask why should they go to all this trouble on behalf of someone they may not know very well for results that may not ever even happen? Good Question. In the modern world you might not bother, but here we do strive for a more chivalric attitude, a gentler and perhaps more gracious way of thinking which allows us to be inspired by those around us. Still, what can one letter do? Perhaps nothing, but when placed with 3-5 other letters from other people within our society it does paint a lovely three dimensional picture of how this person affects and inspires us and that does indeed make a difference in this fabulous game we enjoy playing.

So take the time, drop a line and you too may find the rhythm and rhyme within the royal design.

Enjoy

~ Elizabeth O'Byrnne

From The Outlands Instant Poetry Guild and Black Dragon Society

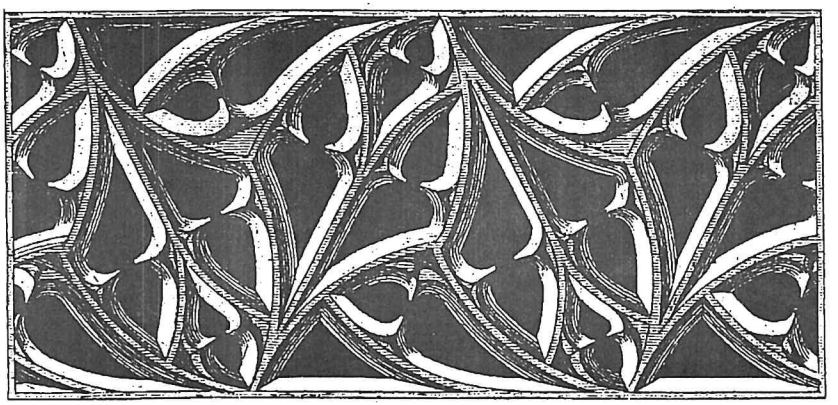
This is the first sonnet from the newly formed Outlands Instant Poetry Guild and Black Dragon Society. This guild formed and created this poem at the Queen's Arts and Sciences Collegium in Gleann Medonach. Its membership is shrouded in secrecy, its full abilities as yet unknown. Already feared for its sharp, pointy iambics, this group is dangerous and should not be allowed to attempt Villanelles without a license.

Thy visage gleams and 'neath the sun's bright rays
Thy perfect form doth steal away my breath;
No man with life can tear away his gaze,
And I would hold thee close until my death.
Your chiming laughter is my siren's song,
Your sweet caress would turn my heart to fire,
And safe in your embrace do I belong,
To win you for my own do I conspire.
Would that your supple sinews hold me near,
And bind my limbs with leather and with steel;
Confined in thine amour I would not fear:
No sword nor lance nor bolt then would I feel.
The smith for you too great a price has set,
So I will sell my wife without regret.

From the Chronicler

I know my letters are rarely more than a catalog of thanks to the people who make things go smoothly for me. Nevertheless, I remain unrepentant about that, and venture into that territory again. Andreva-Delphine and Cecily proofread this issue very very late at night so that I could take it to the printer in time. Andreva-Delphine and Yazida pretty much handled the mailing last month all alone, with me just playing a sideline role stickering and labelling. I appreciate you guys more than I can say.

Than
-Max



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Handy Cross Reference of Local Groups

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Alamorgordo, NM ..... **White Mountain**
Albuquerque, NM ..... **al-Barran**
Blaiddwyn ..... University of New Mexico
Bofharrach ..... Greeley, CO
Boulder, CO ..... **Caer Galen**
Caer Mithin Halle ..... Carlsbad, NM
Caer Galen ..... Boulder , CO
Caerthe ..... Denver, CO
Carlsbad, NM ..... **Caer Mithin Halle**
Casper, WY ..... **Plattefordham**
Cheyenne, WY ..... **Windkeep**
Citadel of the Southern Pass ..... El Paso, TX
Clovis/Cannon AFB,NM .... **Scorpions Hollow**
Colorado College ..... **Tygre's Keep**
Colorado Springs, CO ..... **Dragonsspine**
CSU, Ft. Collins, CO ..... **Ram's Keep**
Deming, NM ..... **Loch Thioram**
Denver, CO ..... **Caerthe**
Dragonsspine ..... Colorado Springs, CO
Drygestan ..... Santa Fe, NM
Durango, CO ..... **Rio de las Animas Perdidas**
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El Paso, TX ..... **Citadel of the Southern Pass**
Farmington, NM ..... **Fontaine dans Sable**
Fontaine dans Sable ..... Farmington, NM
Ft. Collins, CO ..... **Unser Hafen**
Gilette, WY ..... **Northwolde**
Gleann Medonach ..... Roswell, NM
Golden, CO ..... **Schola Metallorum**
Greeley, CO ..... **Bofharrach**
Hawks Hollow ..... Westminster, CO
Hinterland ..... Scottsbluff, NE
Hobbs, NM ..... **Kahlland**
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Saint Golias ..... Socorro, NM
Santa FE, NM ..... **Drygestan**
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White Mountain ..... Alamorgordo, NM
Windkeep ..... Cheyenne, WY

Event Announcement Information

Listed below you will find the requirements that have been set forth for Outlands Event Announcements. Please note that those items listed as 'Mandatory' must be present in the appropriate event announcement.

Mandatory in ALL event announcements:
- Name of the Event
- Sponsoring Group
- Event Date(s)
- Mundane name of site and address of site, including ZIP code
- Contact Information for the Autocrat
- Contact Information for Reservations (if not Autocrat, and they are being taken)
- Contact Information for Head Cook (If serving food)
- Contact Information for additional organizers (Crash, fighting, etc.

If reservations are being taken:
- Deadline for acceptance
- All associated costs (site, feast, discounts, etc.)
- How to make checks payable

Mandatory in FINAL event announcement (Month of):
- All above information
- Site Open and Close times
- Alcohol Status (Wet, dry, discreetly wet, etc.)
- Directions to site (include distances, street names, etc.) ***Do NOT assume signs will always be visible!***
- All associated costs (site, feast, discounts, etc.)

Optional, but highly recommended:
- A map to the site
- Schedule of events
- Feast menu (if feast is provided)
- Other pertinent site information (pet restrictions, water availability, etc.)

Contact Information for autocrats as mentioned above is: SCA Name, Mundane Name, address, phone number with area code, and an E-mail address if one is available. Contact Information for other coordinators as mentioned above is: SCA Name, Mundane Name, phone number with area code, and an E-mail address if one is available.

The OH is printed presently with an 8-point font that allows for approximately 300 words in a one-half (1/2) page article, and 600 words in a one (1) page article. All event articles are allowed three (3) showings in the Outlandish Herald, one (1) of which MUST be the month of the event (i.e. A June event MUST run in the June OH). The other two publication months are typically the two months preceding the event. An autocrat may request publication more than two months in advance, but that publication will count against the two (2) publication limit. Additional printings may be purchased at the current advertising rates. Generally, event announcements must fit on 1/2 page in months prior to the event, and 1 page the month of the event. Announcements exceeding this size may be trimmed to fit. Optionally, if you wish to exceed this limit, you can purchase space at current advertising rates. Where possible, please provide the Kingdom Chronicler's office with a prior month article, and a month of article fitting the above criteria for publication.

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